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a hundred thousand dollars. I want to call your attention now to the price tag on this A bill that is going across. It's insignificant fiscal expenditure and I really question whether this year we want to increase our spending by this amount, lower this state agency retirement from 55 to 50.

SPEAKER: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, Senator Dworak has stated it correctly. I made a mistake. I did not say it was insignificant. It is a fine retirement system that we have worked on for a couple of years for our state employees. It is a fine program. It does cost \$197,000. Senator Hasebroock, the Chairman of our Committee, promised he would bring this before you so you would know how to vote on it and I think he has done that and any information given on the floor different than that certainly belonged to me and I accept the responsibility for it and I want to explain here and now that I am on record for improving the Retirement System and it cost \$198,000 and the bill ought to be advanced and, Senator Dworak, I admire your frugality.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I have got a question of Senator Hasebroock. I think I heard Senator Dworak make a statement. I think he was wrong. I have got it cleared up. He said we are changing the retirement from 55 to 50. It is still 55 for the full complex, for the full benefits under the retirement program and 50 years of age is a reduced pension. Isn't that right?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: That's right.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: That's 55 and if they retire at 50, they are actuarially cut down in the amount of money they receive.

SPEAKER: If there is no further discussion, the question is, shall LB 235A be advanced to E & R. Record. Savage voting aye. Record.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye. 30 ayes, 3 nays, 16 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced.